

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/521,994  
Applicant: Robert J. Levy et al.  
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Title: STEROID LIPID-MODIFIED POLYURETHANE AS AN IMPLANTABLE BIOMATERIAL, THE  
PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF  
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Confirmation No.: 1713  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page            of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page            of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page            of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page            of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.